

Subject: Howland Wood's family history

Pell, Howland
(14 E 54th St.)

1927

May 13, 1927

Mr. Howland Pell,
14 East 54th St.,
New York City

Dear Sir:

First, I want to thank you for bringing the coins you spoke to me about up here. I have looked these over and have picked out 27 small silver and 25 copper pieces, which we do not have in our collection. All of these with the exception of one of the cents, are foreign pieces. The 1797 dollar we happen to have. Shall I send our man down to your house with these coins? Just let me know.

Again thanking you, I beg to remain

Very truly yours

HW:MB

Curator

May 15/77



Howland Wood Esq
Curator American
Numismatic Society
Dear Sir,

I am very glad you
found some coins worthy
of your collection and
I will call some afternoon
next week for the others.

I am greatly surprised
to hear that you had
all the American
Cents but one, as it
shows what a fine

Set you horses.

I see you are also
a "Howland" and
wonder if like my wife
you are a "Mrs Bedford
Howland"

Very sincerely yours,
Howland Bell

14 East 54 St

May 16, 1927

Mr. Howland Pell,
14 East 54th Street,
New York City

Dear Mr. Pell:

I was born in New Bedford and all my people came from there or the vicinity. Mr. S.H.P. Pell and I roughly figured out that we are sixth or eighth cousins, or something like that. We were Howland heirs in the Sylvia and Howland will, the same as you. I will not be in Tuesday, but will be in all day Wednesday and all day Friday.

Very truly yours,,

Curator

HW:MB